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GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS

United States Breaks With Germany and Ambassador Von Bernstorff to Leave Washington.

President Wilson has determined to break relations with Germany.

He notified Congress, in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternon, of the course he has adopted.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been ordered home.

German Ambassador Von Bernstorff either has already or will be immediately be given his passports.

This was learned unofficially at at 10:30 o'clock this morning shortly after an announcement had been made at the White House that the President would address Congress this afternoon.

James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, is understood to have already asked for his passports.

Passports will be given to Count Von Bernstorff, the Germany ambassador, at once.

The President reached this decision, which few people believe will lead eventually to war, after an all night consideration. During the night he prepared a message to be read at the joint session this afternoon.

Whether or not there will be an actual declaration of war following upon the President's action depends upon Germany.

This country has made all preparations for any eventuality.

The preparations have been going on for weeks, it was learned today.

Announcement of the President's decision, reached yesterday morning was held up in order that all last details might be carefully attended to

It is expected confidently that relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary, and perhaps Turkey, will also be broken within the next 24 or 48 hours. All that stays this action with regard to these two powers is the acion from official confirmation that these powers have subscribed to the ruthless submarine warfare proclaimed by Germany.

It is understood that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin has been asked to take over American interests there, and that W. A. Ekengren, the Swedish minister here, will take over the German interests.

An announcement is expected momentarily concerning the plans of the Navy Department to protect American shipping and to prepare for any eventualities.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Germany is prepared to go to any lengths to protect American ships, American passengers and American mails in the new submarine blockade of the coasts of the entente powers.

Supplemental instructions to Ambassador von Bernstorff, it was announced at the German Embassy last night, accompanied the German declaration of renewed submarine warfare and authorized the Ambassador to clear the way for the safe passage of American liners. The Ambassador declared that he would make every possible effort to facilitate the sailing and safe trans-Atlantic passage of any and all American ships.

"Germany desires to safeguard in every possible way the lives and property of American citizens on the high seas," he declared.

It was clear that the German Embassy believed that this announcement might in some way relieve the growing tension between the two countries and point the way for a settlement of the pending controversy.

The Ambassador stated that in connection with the German note declaring renewed submarine warfare his government had accorded him the power of extending to all bonafide American ships the privilege of evading the blockade. He said that instructions sent him at the time the note was transmitted authorize him to issue permits for the sailing of any or all American ships that will comply with the German contraband regulations, and will follow the course laid down in the note for American vessels.

"Under my instructions," said the Ambassador, "I am authorized to facilitate the sailing of any and all American ships carrying passengers, mails and frieght which does not come under the German contraband classification."

President Wilson was last night assured of the support of the Senate for a complete severance of relations with Germany promptly upon the first actual violation of the pledges given this country against ruthless and relentless submarine warfare.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

STIR IN SOUTH AMERICA

Brazil Papers Say German Note Calls For Intervention on Part of Western Hemisphere.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 3—Commenting on the new German note, the newspaper A Noticia yesterday said:

"Germany has declared war against the entire world. The German menace will bring in its wake the intervention of North America and consequently that of South America. North America undoubtedly will play a decisive role in the conflict.

"Brazil's first step should be to take hostage of German commerce in Brazil to insure her against the further damages which she will suffer."

The Epoca says: "Emperor William has gone mad. Now there are to be no more neutrals. The entire world will revolt against morbid Prussianism."

La Razon says: "Let us defend ourselves against the German pirates."

Opaiz comments: "Germany is entering upon the final agony. The only result of this 'bluff' will be to alienate the last sympathies of President Wilson himself, who has been seeking a peaceful solution. The neutral states ought to put Germany in a straitjacket. Now we shall see if the United States is really a nation. No nation can remain indifferent to the present situation. We care confident that Brazil will know how to take care of its own interests."

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 3.— The Merchurio yesterday said:

"Germany retained the friendship of the United States solely by means of promises never fulfilled. The interests of neutrals have been more and more prejudiced."

The newspaper then expresses admiration for the policy of the United States Government, "which demands from Germany the right of neutral states to have their commerce free."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Judge Waddill, in the United States court at Norfolk, has ordered the United States marshal there to remove the German prize crew from the steamship Appam, at Newport News, and to take possession of the ship. The court order was in response to the plea of Mr. Coudert, as attorney for the steamship company, for protection for the Appam, which, he feared, was in danger of great damage at the hands of the prize crew. It was feared that the Germans aboard the vessel might go so far as sink her.

Liquor dealers and liquor drinkers are sitting up at night devising schemes to defeat the vigils of prohibition and police officers of the State. How well they are succeeding is learned from Maj. C. G. Kizer chief of the Norfolk police department. Maj. Kizer says that the latest scheme is that of a citizen of Norfolk who determined that he must have fifty feet of garden hose. The garden hose was ordered wrapped on a certain make of reel and shipped by express. The same goods could have been purchased in Norfolk, but the Norfolk man had a friend in Baltimore who needed encouragement. When it came, the hose was filled with good whisky, the ends of the hose being capped securely.

More than 4,000 owners of dogs and about 500 goats in Richmond who have failed to obtain tags for their animals are liable to a fine and costs.

S. C. Campbell will have to serve thirty days in jail in Wise county and pay a fine of $50 for violating the prohibition laws of the State. He received more than one quart of liquor in thirty days and found himself in court. He was convicted and appealed to Governor Stuart, who declined to interfere. Mattie Williams, a Newport News woman, who was given ninety days in jail and a fine of $250 for selling liquor, wil have to serve her term and pay the fine, the governor refusing to stay the sentence.

Two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Charles Wiles, at Terra Alta, yesterday. The two babies, one 4 years old and the other 1 year old, were asleep in the home when it caught fire.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Thomas Hunter is rapidly improving after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Harry L. Ice, pastor of the Mount Rainier Christian Church, Washington, will preach and conduct the communion service at the Christian Mission, 1315 King street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Anna L. Hyatt, Miss Gertrude Myerhoeffer and Miss Anna Carpenter, of the Alexandria Hospital, have returned from Richmond, where they took the examination of the State Board of Nurses.

Twenty-two railway locomotives consigned to the Southern Railway from the Baldwin Locomotive works in Philadelphia, are being tested by representatives of the company at the Southern roundhouse in this city. When completed the locomotives will be sent to different points of the Southern system.

Services in Salvation Army Hall will be held at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night. Captain Young's subject will be "The Eeternal Question!" The jail service will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Sunday school at 2:30 and Young People's League at 6:30 p. m. All welcome, plenty of singing.

Alexandria High School literary society will hold a debate this evening at 7:45 in the Trinity Methodist church. Four debaters will contest, also four declaimers, the winning side to be awarded a prize offered by a Richmond newspaper. The successful declaimer will represent the local high school at the interscholastic contest to be held in Richmond on Washington's birthday, February 22d.

At the Epworth League services in the Methodist Episcopal Church South at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening a talk will be given by Mrs. John N. Culbertson, a returned missionary from India. Mrs. Culbertson is president of the Woman's Interdenominational Missionary Union and an unusually interesting talker. A large congregation is expected to attend.

Miss Florence Herbert, of Seminary Hill, and her sister, Mrs. John D. Hooe, of Warrenton, are spending the remainder of the winter in Asheville, N. C.

Fire at 2:45 o'clock this morning gutted the stationery offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, destroying a three-story brick building immediately adjoining the First National Bank Building in Richmond.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the young people's society of the Christian Endeavor of Payne street Chapel will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the chapel. The leader will be Mrs. Young and the topic "Visions and Tasks." It will be known as Decision Day and all are welcome.

The services in the Second Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow. Sunday schools will be at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and the Payne street Chapel. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m. The music at both the morning and evening services will be by a large chorus choir.

Robert Theodore Cook, aged 33, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Theodore Cook, 308 Queen street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m., Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church officiating. Burial will be in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. Four brothers and one sister survive him besides his parents.

The members of the choir of the Second Presbyterian Church gave a delightful reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callahan, in south Fairfax street, last night to Mr. Robert Bitzer, organist and choir director, who has recently resumed his duties in that capacity after spending seven months on the border of Mexico. The decorations were sweet peas and ferns and during the evening a buffet supper was served.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

James H. Morris, 19 years old, of Cherrydale, Alexandria county, asleep yesterday morning at 4 o'clock in the reception room of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad station, Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest, Washington, awaiting a train, while suffering from somnambulism, jumped through a window, smashing the glass and cutting his face and hands. He quickly regained his normal condition and went to his home.

In the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow at 11 a. m. the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will take for his subject "Jusus at Cana" and the subject at the evening service, 7:45 o'clock, will be "From Slavery to Sonship," Sunday school and Hustler's Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor will be at 7:15 p. m. with Miss Bessie Scrivener as leader. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Major C. W. Wallace, of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., will come to Alexandria on Monday, February 19th, for the purpose of holding an inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry. Captain Conrad Johnson announces that there will be an inspection of the records at ten o'clock a. m., on that day and in the evening at eight o'clock the inspection of men and equipment will occur. Every man in the company is expected to be present as it will mean five dollars to the company for each man in attendance at the inspection, a fact which Captain Johnson desires to have special attention called to. In connection with the inspection, another matter which is forcibly brought to the attention of the public and the city authorities is the condition of the Armory building itself, which it is claimed is in such a poor state of repair that it is not a fit place in which to house either the men or the equipment belonging to the company. It would seem that something should be done about it without further delay if the company is expected to maintain an organization.

MACHINERY DISMANTLED.

Crew of German Steamer Injure Vessel Under Eyes of Neutrality Squad.

New York, Feb. 3.—The machinery of the giant liner Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American Line, now tied up in Hoboken, has been dismantled in the past 24 hours.

This information reached the International News Service early yesterday from two members of the crew of the interned liner.

The work was perpetrated under the eyes of members of the neutrality squad, who have been patrolling the pier night and day since the receipt of the German U-boat note.

Members of the crew were kept aboard the Vaterland for a period of 24 hours while the machinery was placed in such a condition that months of work could not repair the damage. None was allowed shore leave during this time.

That part of the machinery not destroyed was thrown overboard. It sank deep in the mud, where it could not possibly be recovered.

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DER KAISER.

(With Apologies to "Hoch der Kaiser").

Der Kaiser auf der Vaterland
Kann not schust now all dings gommand,
Mit Gott he valks not hand in hand
Und dings aint schust vat he had planned.
Ach! Now dat vas grand.

Der Kaiser's got unlucky stars
He's warped dat helm und spear auf Mars,
He's not quite through mit all dem Czars
Und France is not shut in mit bars,
Hein! He's got some scars.

Der Cousin George vas nicht schmall bier,
Der Kaiser kannt quite make him h ear,
George gets dot Peace goat by his ear,
Und so he'll keep him, never fear,
Ach! Dot goat vas dear.

Dere's Elsass und (in French) Lorraine
He vont schust quite call his again,
Ve hopes full well it makes him pain
Perhaps dot var vas not in vain.
Ach! It schust beats Cain.

Now vat ve dinks ve dinks it vell
Der Kaiser says dot "Peace is Hell,"
Vy dont he somedimes powder schmell,
He'd haf vun udder tale to tell
Mit less nerf und swell.

Ve peoples now half been to schule
Ve dinks dot now ve ought to rule,
Ve's dired auf servin' wun dem phule
Ve no more ride a dunce's sthule.
Hein! Ve ain't no mule.

Der Kaiser is not vanted here,
Der Devil vil not haf him near
He vould corrupt dot lower sphere
For dot poor Kaiser spare vun tear,
Sad vas his lot
By Gott forgot.

George Shirley Kernan.

Liquor men in Baltimore it is said are violating the laws of the United States, in their efforts to defy the laws of Vrginia. Recently it has been reported that shipments of alleged beer have been made ostensibly under guise of the law. But shippers have resorted to the practice of putting whisky in the bottles and shipping it as beer.

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RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

British Warships Said to Have Entrapped Destroyer Off Coast of Brazil and Sent Her to Bottom.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—A Pernambuco dispatch today quotes a Belgian consular clerk as declaring that the British cruisers Glasgow, Amethyst, and Kent, sunk the German raider, which has terrorized Atlantic shipping, in a forty-minute royal engagement.

According to the Pernambuco report the three British cruisers laid a clever trap for the raider. Her whereabouts being rumored in a certain locality, off the Brazilian coast, a British freight ship was used as a bait with which to draw the sea rover on. The warships kept just out of sight of the bait, which steamed slowly into the locality where the raider was supposed to be. The German sighted the freight, ordered her to stop, and formally took possession.

But by this time the freighter had wirelessed a coded message, and within a short time the three powerful cruisers were within range of the captor. A running engagement ensued.

According to the Belgian clerk the cruiser Ametryst was greatly damaged in the fight, but the raider was sunk with her entire crew.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

Invaders Repelled in Belgium Sector Where Surprise Move Was Attempted.

Paris, Feb. 3.— French trenches south of Leintrey, in Lorraine, were attacked Thursday evening by the Germans. The attacks failed, the War Office announces.

There were artillery actions last night at Louvemont, north of Verdun, and at Metzeral, in the Vosges.

A German aviator dropped five bombs Thursday on Dunkirk. The War Office statement reports the damage small and that there were no victims.

London, Feb. 3.—The official communication from British headquarters in France, issued by the War Office last night, says:

"In a successful enterprise Thursday night against enemy trenches northeast of Gueudecourt (Somme front) we took two officers and 56 men prisoner. An enemy attack on a British post in the neighborhood of Gommecourt was driven off by our machine guns.

"There was considerable artillery activity at many points on our front. East of Bouchavesnes we bombarded an enemy dump with destructive effect.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Artillery and reconnoitering activity of a lively sort is reported in yesterday's army headquarters' statement in many sectors of the Franco-Belgian front. The artillery duel was particularly sharp between the Anere and the Somme, while in the Guedecourt sector, on the Somme front an operation by a British force resulted in the German lines being entered on a small front, the Germans afterward clearing the position by a counter-attack.

Fire of undetermined origin broke out Thursday morning on the third floor of the Southern Peanut Hull Mills, at the foot of Johnson Lane, Petersburg, and for three hours the fire department poured streams of water on the building. The interior of the large corrugated iron structure was partially destroyed, and some five or six carloads of peanut hulls were burned. The loss is estimated at over $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Notice Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company will be held at its office 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday February 14th, at 3 o'clock.
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POLAR WAVE ARRIVES

High Northwest Wind and Frigid Conditions Prevail Last Night—Mercury Almost to Zero.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau to the effect that much colder conditions would prevail last night was more than fulfilled. The wind had been from the northwest and the temperature uncomfortably cold yesterday, and toward the close of the day Old Boreas became more active, while the mercury continued to fall. Early in the night snow flurries added to the general discomfiture, but they were short lived, and the moon shot out from behind clouds which had been chasing each other over the face of the satalite. The wind in the meantime came in heavy flaws and roared dismally through the streets, driving all persons not forced to be out to shelter. It was suggestive of Dickens's description of weird scenes in Yarmouth during a terrible blow which lasted several days, as given in "David Copperfield." The author says the moon seemed to have lost its way home, and was kept dodging behind cloud after cloud.

To add to the general anxiety about one o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. It was caused by an overheated stove on the corner of King and Payne streets. The damage was slight.

At an early hour this morning the mercury in the thermometer in some outlying places is said to have been down to four degrees above zero. In the city, however, in exposed places, it registered nine.

Four tramps applied for lodging at the station house during the night, having been driven to shelter.

The steamer Southland from Norfolk arrived at this port nearly on time this morning. Her officers reported heavy northwest winds and severe cold in the bay and river. The steamer encountered ice as far down as Maryland Point.

Considerable ice formed in the river and creeks near this city during the night.

There was but a corporal's guard of country people in market this morning, and not many more buyers in the court.

COLD WAVE PREVAILING.

Storm Warnings Displayed From Provincetown, Mass., to Key West.

A severe cold wave swept the Atlantic and East gulf coasts yesterday and temperatures were below freezing last night as far south as northern Florida and ten degrees above zero as far South as Northern Georgia. The weather bureau forecast last night fair weather for the South Saturday with some moderation in temperature from the lower Ohio Valley southward to the middle gulf coast.

Storm warnings are displayed from Provincetown, Mass., to Key West.

Extreme cold weather prevails throughout the country, particularly in the Northwest, where the thermometer has fallen as low as 40 degrees below zero. Trains on the Union Pacific have been stalled in the snow.

DIED.

On Friday, February 2nd, 1917, R. THEODORE COOK, Jr., aged 33 years. Funeral from the residence, 308 Queen St., tomorrow Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

Germany Expects Hostility.

London, Feb. 3.—Count von Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague in addressing the Bavarian Diet, said:

"We know that America will not remain silent under our submarine warfare, but the time for considering other people's opinions has passed in view of this being the only way of bringing the war to a successful end.

"Nothing can stop us from our plan, whatever its consequences."

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BREAK WITH GERMANY.

The Kaiser's action in declaring an unrestricted submarine warfare around England and France, and declaring that all vessels, neutrals included, found within his prescribed zones would be sunk, has brought forth fruit. It resulted today in the severance of relations between the United States and Germany. The administration has during the past two years resorted to every expedient in order to avoid this, but after the last announcement from Berlin that the von Tirpitz policy was to be adopted, there was nothing to do but hand the German Ambassador his passports, and this has been done. Ambassador Gerard, will, of course, be recalled.

It is unnecessary to recapitulate all that had been done by the United States since the sinking of the Lusitania to avoid trouble with Germany. It is still fresh in the minds of all. America has done everything to keep on good terms with the Teutonic race, headed by a rash man, believed by some to have inherited craziness. We have borne patiently at times when it seemed there was but one way to assert ourselves, and that by the sword.

The severance of relations does not necessarily mean war, although it brings hostilities near, only a step, and should Germany deliberately attack a United States vessel that will be considered a casus belli.

Germany attempted to soften the effect of her note by directing von Bernstorff to communicate to the United States that he had received additional instructions to the effect that every effort would be made to protect American ships and lives; also that he would facilitate their sailing and issue permits insuring the safer passage through the danger zone, complying, of course, with German conditions. It was an insult to the majesty of the United States when a suggestion was made that our ships could sail only by permission of Germany.

AUTO ACCIDENTS.

The Gazette has on several occasions raised a warning cry against the reckless operation of automobiles in this city and vicinity. Aside from two horrible accidents by which four Alexandrians were instantly killed by railroad trains, automobilists of this city have, so far, been spared serious mishaps from the reckless manner in which some people rush machines through the streets of the city. We raised our protest against the high rate of speed attained by the new auto fire engine, and the authorities took immediate action to prevent what would surely have resulted in a frightful accident sooner or later had the practice been continued. The articles were also aimed at the operators of private automobiles who rush at a fearful speed through the streets when fire alarms are sounded. Some of the latter have taken exceptions to our protests, but illogically, as they were intended in the kindest spirit. We simply do not want to be called upon to chronicle auto horrors.

We noticed Thursday when a slight fire occurred on south Royal street that auto horns on certain machines were kept blowing as though everything must recognize their right of way.

We said on other occasions that we do not want to see anybody hurt, and our warnings were in the nature of suggestions. We see no reason why any one should feel offended. The Gazette appreciates the spirit of those who drop everything when an alarm of fire is sounded and work heroically pro bono publico.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday said:

"Two persons were killed Wednesday in or near the city and several others more or less seriously injured, while there were several dangerous collisions between autos and autobusses.

"The police should enforce a drastic observance of speed and traffic regulations, and the courts should back them up with vigor and impartiality. There are some intelligent persons who are temperamentally unfit to be in so responsible a position as at the wheel of an auto-car. And when this temperament develops itself in the conduct of their machines, the authorities should not wait until this infirmity has culminated in tragedies. That there are not more accidents is due frequently to the good luck of those who make a rule of taking chances and to the good management and good sense of drivers, who are on the lookout for these harebrained chauffeurs."

THE RETROCESSION APPARITION.

Hannis Taylor, who at times during the past years has figured in feeble movements to bring about a retrocession of the city and county of Alexandria to the District of Columbia, is again in the saddle. While the world is distracted by wars and rumors of war, he is endeavoring to bring to life some long-extinct embers and force this question again upon the people.

Mr. Taylor published a long article in a Washington paper yesterday in which he rehashed arguments used about eight years ago when President Taft and others cast glances across the Potomac and suggested that this city and county should again become a part of the District of Columbia, as it was from the formation of the government up to 1846, when it was retroceded to Virginia.

Retrocession fever prevails in a mild form among a few people all the year round. The more severe but sporadic cases appear at certain crises, when other and more serious problems face the country. It raged during reconstruction days from 1865 to about 1870, when Virginia re-entered the federal union. Most of those who were attacked by the distemper at that time were disappointed office-seekers as well as others who had been ousted from positions they held during the four years' war. The majority of such later folded their tents and left for places whence they came. Others experienced a rapid convalescence, since which time the malady has been kept under control and has never spread to an alarming extent. The case of Mr. Taylor is the first which has been reported for a long time.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES.

In years not long gone by, the Sunday School was considered an institution for children only, with just enough grown people on the roll to act as officers and teachers, all of the scholars being youngsters from, say, five to fifteen years of age.

In the last few years there has come a change, and now the Bible students in the adult classes in a majority of the Sunday schools of the country equal the number of scholars in the children's classes, and in some schools nutnumber the little ones.

The formation of men's Bible classes is but a return to the original spirit of those who conceived them many years ago. At that time few persons could read, and the majority who gathered around Robert Raikes and others were adults.

There are men's Bible classes in most of our Alexandria churches, some containing over one hundred members, with a large average attendance.

ACQUITTED OF WIFE MURDER.

Spanell Now Must Stand Trial for Killing of Lieutenant-Colonel Butler.

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 3.—Harry J. Spanell, who was found not guilty in District Court here Thursday of the killing of his wife, Mrs. Crystal Holland Spanell, was granted change of venue to Coleman County on the indictment charging him with having killed Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Butler, of the United States Army, and was released late yesterday on $5,000 bond. It was stated that Spanell probably will be placed on trial in Coleman in May for the killing of Butler, who was shot to death at the same time Mrs. Spanell was killed during an automobile ride with Spanell near Alpine, Texas, last July.

Spanell was not in the courtroom when the verdict was returned yesterday. When news of his acquittal was brought to Spanell's cell in the county jail he gave free vent to his emotion, and sobbed his wife's name repeatedly. Spectators who were in the courtroom cheered when the jury's findings were read.

ESCAPE FROM STEAMERS.

Two Interned Sailors Get Away From Rhein—Five of Neckar's Crew Turned Back at Pier.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—An exodus of the crews of the interned German steamers has been under way since Thursday morning, when the situation between the United States and Germany became crucial.

Two members of the crew of the steamer Rhein, lying near pier 5, Locust Point, left the ship Thursday night and last night five of the crew of the steamer Neckar were turned back by a United States revenue guard as they were leaving the pier of the Eastern Forwarding Company, Spring Gardens, where the Neckar is berthed.

Others were reported to have quit the two ships during Thursday morning and afternoon, and this gave some substance to the persistent rumors that the vessels had been crippled to prevent them being useful to the United States if they should be seized.

Armed revenue men are now watching the German liners and another detail in civilian clothes are reinforcing them. It is expected that additional guards will be put on duty today.

The tense situation existing between this country and Germany came up for discussion Thursday at the annual meeting of the Trans-Atlantic Society of America held at the Bellevue-Stratford, William Ellis Scull said he believed there are 150,000 Germans in Chicago prepared to jump.

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the courthouse of said City on Friday, February 2nd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge

Clara S. Robl, Complainant, vs. Charles Robl, Defendant: In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit; No. 803 F street, S. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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$2.25 to $2.75 fur skins now $1.49
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Encouraged by the dramatic rescue alive of eight persons who had been entombed for ten hours, Chicago firemen this afternoon began a vigorous attack on an ice-encrusted pile of wreckage believed to have buried at least forty persons early yesterday when a tremendous gas explosion sent the walls of a tenement building tumbling in. A drunken employe of a gas company it is alleged caused the explosion. Summoned to fix a leak in the gas main, he is alleged to have plugged the hole with laundry soap and staggered away, cursing the tenement dwellers who made the complaint. Efforts were being made to find this man.

Collector of the Port Peters of Charleston, S. C., yesterday formally took charge of the German freighter Liebenfels, which sunk in the harbor yesterday under conditions leading marine men to believe she was scuttled. The vessels is lying in 30 feet of water. The steamer's officers, including Capt. Klattenhoff, were taken in custody by W. K. Howard, inspector of immigration.

Official information received concerning the sinking of the steamer Euphrates shows that the probable first victim of the new submarine policy of the central powers was a Belgian relief ship. The Euphrates had carried a cargo of relief supplies from the United States, and was homeward bound in ballast when she was storpedoed, Several members of the crew have been rescued and have reached an outlying port.

M. Guernier, president of the merchant marine committee of the French chamber, has advaneed the proposal that the anniversary of the torpedoing of the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania be declared a legal commemoration day and observed annually by vessels throughout the world halfmasting their flags for victims of German submarines. M. Guernier recommends that everywhere at the same moment after a signal by wireless all ships shall cease communication and send out the "avenging word, 'Remember!' " The appeal is addressed to ship owners and captains and crews of vessels.

The Norwegian steamship Portia, 1,127 tons, has been sunk. Later word was received of the sinking of the steamship Ravensbourne and the Norwegian steamer Hekla, bringing the total of vessels destroyed since German's drastic submarine war opened up to thirteen. Three members of the crew of the Ravensbourne were killed. The British steamship Ewonite, the Al Gorta, of Spanish registry, and the Marcelle, a Belgian steam trawler, were later added to the list of ships sunk. The Marcelle was sunk by gunfire from a submarine.

Keen disappointment is felt at the Vatican over the determination by Germany to begin a desperate submarine war against shipping. The Italian newspapers score Germany for her latest campaign on the seas and most of them express the hope that the United States will take strong action at once.

Because of the possibilities of danger from the present international situation, army officials have taken steps for extra precautions at the Panama canal, it is learned. Stronger watches have been placed over the locks "since Tuesday," lest there be an attempt to damage them and thus make the whole canal system useless Special care is being taken throughout the country to guard against any German plotting, and secret service men are keeping tab on any possible conspiracies.

The German public is convinced that the unrestricted campaign launched by Germany's great U-boat fleet will shorten the war. The possibility of complications with certain neutral powers has not been overlooked by the government, but it is felt that Germany can justify her position. The press generally has hailed the new submarine war with delight, although among the conservative newspapers no effort is made to hide the seriousness of the step. The people in Berlin and throughout the country are calm and it was a significant fact that announcement of the government's intention to establish a ruthless blockade of the entente countries was received without any organized public demonstrations.

The regular daily mail and passenger service between Norway and England was stopped yesterday while the Norweigan-American liner Kristianiafjord, which was scheduled to sail yesterday is being held for further orders. The Norwegian postoffice is declining to accept mail for the United States as both the direct route and that by way of England are closed. The shortage of coal has reached a serious stage. There is only a three-weeks' supply on hand and it is feared the factories will be forced to close. The municipal commission of Christiania has commandeered all fuel and has put the inhabitants of the capital on rations.

French newspapers dwell upon two features in their editorial comment upon Germany's declaration of ruthless submarine warfare. That, in desperation, the Kaiser is playing his last card. That Germany is trying to force a rupture with the United States. The Petit Parisien says in part: "The German Emperor's game is clear. He puts his knife at the throat of neutrals to force them to intervene in the European conflict and to impose peace, but the maneuver may prove a singularly dangerous one for him."

Mrs. Margaret Sanger and her assistant, Miss Fannie Mindell, were found guilty yesterday in New York of disseminating birth control informaton. They will be sentenced on Monday. Mrs. Sanger said she would not go on a hunger strike unless senteneed to the work house without alternative, as was her sister, Mrs. Byrne. "If I started on a hunger strike they'd have to carry me out in a coffin," said Mrs. Sanger. Miss Mindell asked if she would strike against food, she said: "You bet I will."

As a result of a fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lock in New York, two of their children, Walter and Beatrice, 2 and 4 years old, are dead and the father and mother and two other children are in a serious condition.

The American liner Philadelphia, bound for Liverpool with many Americans aboard, is nearing the barred zone of the waters about England. A message received from Captain Candy by the American Line offices in New York yesterday reported the Philadelphia 919 miles west of Fastnet at noon. She was making 15 1-2 knots an hour, despite a broken shaft. Capt. Candy reported "all well."

Charged with the theft of jewelry, valued at $25,000, from Mrs. Francis B. Stratham, of New York, on a train bound from Key West to Washington, Frederick Saunders, 28 years old, a Pullman porter, has been arrested. The jewelry had been intrusted by Frank Dillingham, of Cincinnati, to the care of Mrs. Stratham, his secretary. Saunders is alleged to have pawned $10,000 worth of the gems for $300.

Should the United States break off relations with Germany and should the great German merchant submarine Deutschland arrive at New London, Conn., in the meantime, the underwater boat would undoubtedly be seized along with her cargo, according to belief expressed in maritime circles. So far, however, the custom authorities have received no instructions in the matter, nor is it known when the Deutschland will arrive.

Nearly 50,000 Americans are estimated to be fighting for the allies.

The French government has decided to mobilize for purposes contributing to the national defense, the entire civilian population of France of both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 60. This plan is now under study by the various ministries concerned.

Five steamers, one flying the American flag, sailed from New York yetserday for ports in or near the war zone.

SHOOTS BROTHER DEAD.

Uses Weapons to Back Up Girl's Plea for More Money for Housekeeping.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.— While his two sisters looked on, Frank Hollard, 23 years old, Thursday night raised an old-style army rifle to his shoulder, pulled the trigger and shot his brother, Joseph, 28 years old through the right eye, killing him instantly. The shooting occurred in the dining-room of the Hollard home, No. 1925 south Alden street. It was the climax of a quarrel over money.

When the brother collapsed on the floor the two girls, Rose, 19 years old, and Mary, 14 years old, fainted. Frank made frantic efforts to revive his victim. Finding the body lifeless he shrieked for help. Neighbors responded and Dr. W. W. Stevens, was sent for. The physician declared Joseph had been killed instantly, the bullet having penetrated the brain.

To Detectives, Frank Hollard declared that he did not intend to hurt his brother.

"I did not know the gun was loaded and pointed it at my brother only to frighten him," he said.

MAY BE SUMMONED AGAIN.

Will be Needed to Meet Domestic Difficulties Which Federal or State Governments Might Face.

If a break between this country and Germany is precipitated by the latter's determination to carry on unrestricted submarine warfare, it is reasonably certain that the National Guard organizations now in the field will be held under arms, and that those only recently mustered out will be again called into active service.

These men will not again be mobilized for immediate dispatch abroad, even in the event of actual war, but they will be needed to meet any domestic difficulties which the Federal government or the individual States might face. It is calculated that such disturbances not only will be widespread, but for a time will multiply.

It is understood that the War College strategists hold to the opinion that, in the event of war with Germany, it would be highly important to have a substantial military force in every State for its moral effect, if not to quell actual violence. At present the regulars now in continental United States are needed to handle the Mexican situation. Only the National Guard, therefore, is available for service in the various States, particularly in the great industrial and shipping centers, where disturbances might naturally be expected.

BANK SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Robbers Get $6,000 And Lack Inquisitive Negro up in Vault.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Burglars early yesterday blew open the safe of the Worthington Bank at Worthington, five miles north of Columbus, and obtained $6,000 in currency.

Allen Brown, an aged negro, heard the explosion of the nitroglycerin and began an investigation. The robbers, said to have been five in number, seized Brown and locked him in the safe which they had just opened. He was released by bank officials.

IGNORES "BARRED ZONES."

U. S. To Issue Passports Despite Germany's Warning.

With the obvious purpose of removing any impression abroad that this country, by limiting or cutting off passports for travel upon the seas, has in any sense recognized the right of Germany to engage in unrestricted submarine warfare, the State Department yesterday afternoon announced that it had not declined to issue passports "on any ground not heretofore governing the practice of the Department in the issuance of passports."

As soon as the report had gone forth that the free movement of Americans into the "barred zones," described by the new German proclamation had been restricted and that all passport privileges had been withdrawn, the governments in Europe saw in the reported action a tacit recognition of the "barred zone" declarations of Germany. Very promptly, therefore, the Department issued the following statement:

"In order to correct an impression gathered from press reports that the Department of State is refusing to issue passports on account of the German declaration of January 31, 1917, the Department of State wishes to announce that it is not declining to issue passports to prospective travelers on this ground or on any other ground not heretofore governing the practice of the Department in the issuance of passports."

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Attempt Made to Hold Up and Rob The Rev. N. W. Brechbill.

Waynesboro, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Rev. N. W. Brechbill, Fayetteville pastor of the Blue Rock United Brethren Church, north of Waynesboro, was stoned and shot Sunday while on his way from Blue Rock to the railroad station at Quincy.

Mr. Brechbill conducted services in the Blue Rock Church earlier in the evening, and had been paid a portion of his salary—nearly $50. It is supposed the fact that he had this money with him inspired the attack.

After the service he found that he had time to catch the Cumberland Valley train at Quincy, and declining the invitation of a member to spend the night with him, started to walk to the railroad. When between Tomstown and Quincy three men, who evidently had been following him for some distance, began throwing stones at him and discharging revolvers in his direction.

The minister began to run and the men kept after him. When near Quincy Benjamin Tarman, Fairview, met the minister and his appearance caused a cessation of the attacks and the disappearance of the men.

Mr. Tarman narrowly escaped being struck by a bullets from the revolvers of the men, who were pursuing the minister. He threw himself in the ditch alongside the road until the bombardment ceased.

ANXIETY IN SPAIN.

Severe Defense Measures Are to be Adopted.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 3.—Following a lengthy special meeting of the cabinet yesterday official announcement was made that Spanish ships would continue their traffic with the allies but that "severe defense measures would be necessary."

The foreign minister conferred with American Ambassador Willard today relative to a possible communication to Germany.

London, Feb. 2.— A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish minister of the interior on communicating to the newspapers the note of the central powers regarding their new naval measures, appealed to them, in view of the necessity of preserving their neutrality and on account of the gravity of the situation. to observe discreet composure. The minister said he feared that when the purport of the note became known disorders might occur, particularly in the eastern districts, as the policy of the central powers meant interruption of foreign trade and grave dislocation of the internal life of the country.

The impression prevails in Madrid the correspondent says, that parliament will be adjourned in order to prevent discussions which might be dangerous.

The correspondent sends an abstract from the Madrid Liberal, which says that the German action threatens Spain not only with hunger and ruin, but very grave danger, and concludes:

"Let us wait and see what lines of action the United States will take, and act accordingly."

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2,500 AMERICANS ABROAD.

Senator-Elect Hale Cables to State Department for Advice.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The American embassy has sent a message to the State Department at Washington for instructions respecting Americans in France who may ask counsel as to how they are to return home. About 2,500 Americans now are in Paris, according to the passport records. Most of them have residences here, occasionally visiting the United States. They are for the most part engaged in business requiring them to voyage to and from Amercia.

Only one route from France indirectly unmenaced by submarines remains open, that is by a long and expensive journey to Spanish ports. The Spanish line steamers are considered as having far from sufficient cabin space for the demands likely to be made upon them.

United States Senator-elect Frederick Hale, of Maine, sent the following cablegram to President Wilson yesterday:

"It is impossible to secure passage to America under the terms of the time limit in the German warning. Many Americans in Europe, like myself, depending upon the pledge of the German government following the Sussex case, desire to return in safety to America. Please cable advice as to course for us to pursue."

CONCESSIONS FOR HOLLAND

The Hague, Feb. 3.—The German Minister to the Netherlands, it was officially announced Thursday, has notified the Dutch government that Germany stands ready to make special arrangements to respect passenger and mail traffic between Holland and England.

No mines will be laid on the Flushing-Southwold route, it is stated.

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 2. — "Germany's new blockade measures constitute for Holland perhaps the most serious event since the outbreak of the war," says the Nieuws Van Dem Dag, "If these measures could be applied fully they would expose all goods in transit at sea to such risks that our industry would be paralyzed entirely and the feeding of our people would be menaced very seriously. Even if Germany does not succeed entirely in carrying out her threat, the dangers at sea will be increased immensely."

London, Feb. 2.—One of the largest Dutch ship brokers stated on the receipt of the German note outlining the new naval policy that Dutch shippers would wait to see "whether the United States would take quietly Germany's breach of her agreement," says an Evening News dispatch from Rotterdam today.

"If nothing more than a paper protest followed," adds the dispatch, "the firms would lay up their ships."

VISIT EXPOSED DUAL LIFE.

Sister-in-Law Found Second Wife, Who Promptly Fainted.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 3.—The visit of a sister-in-law to Washington, D. C., on a Reading excursion was the undoing of Robert J. Heckman, a former telegraph operator in this city, who pleaded guilty in Criminal Court at Baltimore to charges of bigamy and perjury.

The sister-in-law of wife No. 1 called at the home where Heckman lived with the second wife, formerly Miss Amelia B. Post. The latter let the Reading woman into the house and Heckman was called, who gasped when he saw his sister-in-law, "What are you doing here?"

"Why, I merely came here on a visit and I thought that perhaps you would be glad to hear that your wife and the children are well," replied the visitor.

This startling information caused wife No. 2 to faint. The sister-in-law returned home to inform her sister of the affair. Then wife No. 1 went to Washington and an agreement was reached whereby Heckman was to send $30 a month for the support of herself and children. This was done for a time and finally payments ceased to come and wife No. 1 brought prosecutions. A suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary, providing Heckman continues to send wife No. 1 in Reading $20 a month and remains away from wife No. 2, was imposed.

Heckman was married to wife No. 1 in 1905. Trouble arose between the two and the Court ordered him to pay $30 a month, and he left Reading to take a new job in Washington, where he and Miss Post were married in 1915.

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WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., Will send cash by return mail. 26-10t.

WANTED— To buy feather beds. Cash paid for same. We also, make feather mattresses to order, Address J. W. Casper, care of Gazette office. 25-6t.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Eliza Greenough, deceased will present the same properly certified for payment.

John M. Johnson,
Executor of Mrs. Eliza Greenough.
29-10t.

Auction Sale.

On Saturday Feb. 3, 1917,

On the premises, 234 north Henry street, at 11 o'clock, a. m. I will sell at Public Auction the household furniture and personal effects of the late Susan E. Mahone,

R. L. Merchant, Administrator
26-3t. B. B. Smith, Auctioneer.

The Annual Meeting

of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday, February 5th., at 8 p. m., when officers' reports will be read and officers and an Executive Committee will be elected. 29-3t.

Having qualified as Executor of Charles A. Simpson, all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned. J. E. W. Timberman,
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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Trozell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on **Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described** property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

POSTPONED

The above sale has been postponed to MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1917, at the same hour and place.

SAMUEL G. BRENT, Commissioner

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In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

9:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 30, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 35, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40 7 35, 9 52, 10 30, 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M. and 12 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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